

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-06

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

SECSTATE WASHDC 0176

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5928

MANILA FOR RCO AND ATO

TOKYO FOR FBO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, AFSP, ABLD, LA

SUBJ: DTS SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM -SKYLINK

1. IN ITS TELEGRAM 3022 ATO MANILA INFORMED VIENTIANE THAT THE DSCS PHASE II SATELLITES HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED AND WERE EXPECTED TO BE OPERATIONAL A/O THE WEEK OF 18 MARCH 1974. PRIORITIES INCLUDED A DTS SKYLINK TERMINAL INSTALLATION AT VIENTIANE IN NOVEMBER 1974.

2. IN VIEW OF REQUIRED CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNICATIONS ANNEX, AND FACT THAT DESIGN PHASE TO BE PROGRAMMED IN FY 75 WITH CONSTRUCTION TO COMMENCE POSSIBLY IN FY 76, EMBASSY QUESTIONS SKYLINK INSTALLATION FEASIBILITY AT THIS TIME.

3. SHOULD STATE 161212 STAND, REQUEST ATO MANILA INFORM VIENTIANE REGARDING SKYLINK PLANNING.  
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